GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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FOREIGN TRAINING TO SC ST OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government selects/sponsors/nominates/deputes Officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines wherein some cases cost of such training are borne by the sponsoring countries/agencies under bi-lateral/international agreements;

(b) if so, furnish year-wise number of persons from Shipping Ministry who underwent such short/long term training courses during last five years;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) indicate `special provisions` made for ensuring adequate representation to SCs, STs and OBCs for availing such opportunities as provided under Article 46 of the Constitution in the absence of which historical educational handicaps suffered by them as well as deep rooted social prejudices prevailing against them may deprive them their due share in such opportunities; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ignoring the said Constitutional Directives?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The erstwhile Ministry of Surface Transport has been bifurcated into two Ministries viz Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways w.e.f. from November, 2000 and details from then of the Ministry of Shipping are as under:-

Year	Total number	Number of SC/ST/OBC	%
2000-2001	6	0	0
2001-2002	9	1 (SC)	11

(d) & (e) While nominating desirous and suitable orricers for such foreign training, due weightage is given to SC/ST/OBC candidates, if found eligible.